

FY-2016 Cooperating Forester Specialist Sub-Team

Team Charge:

The Cooperating Forester Specialist Sub-Team is a sub-team of the Division of Forestry's Private Land Management Specialist Team (PLMT). The team serves in an advisory capacity to the Bureau of Forest Management – Public and Private Forestry Section on issues related to the Cooperating Forester (CF) Program and the Certified Plan Writer (CPW) Program. Examples of team work include:

- Periodic review (and recommending changes to) of the Cooperating Forester Agreement
- Providing recommendations for CPW or Cooperating Forester dispute resolution process
- Identifying training and technical services needs to improve private forestry assistance
- Advancing the implementation of the Division's Strategic Direction
- Identifying opportunities for DNR & Cooperating foresters to collaborate and build relationships

Team Membership

	Name	Representing	Company / Location	Term Expiration
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	Jake Elder (608) 647-7982 Jacob.elder@wisconsin.gov	Southern District (SOD)	PLMT Representative	FY-2016
Landowner	Marcia Frost-Vahradian 920-787-3299 MarciaFV@VsTrees.com	Landowner	Wautoma, WI	06/30/2017
Team Sponsor	Jim Warren 608-264-8990 Jamesk.warren@wisconsin.gov	DNR	Public & Private Forestry Section Central Office - Madison	N/A

***PLMT District reps rotate annually to those who are not serving as the PLMT team leader; fiscal year term.**

Meeting Frequency

The team is tentatively scheduled to meet twice each year in January and July to avoid busy spring and fall field seasons for consulting foresters. Meetings are scheduled between PLMT meetings to allow time for meeting minutes from the previous meeting to be drafted and reviewed. Additional or fewer meetings may be scheduled depending on meeting agenda items.